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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
	50	25
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For: LAYER ARRANGED ON IMPLANT FOR
BONE OR TISSUE STRUCTURE, SUCH AN
IMPLANT, AND A METHOD FOR
APPLICATION OF THE LAYER

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